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Talbot County, Maryland, June 5, 1776.

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WILLIAM HINDMAN, Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Shore.

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Cheſter, June 13, 1776.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out of the Workhouſe of the county of Cheſter, on the 9th inſtant, two ſervant men, one named *John Cunningham*, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſhort black hair, fair complexion, a ſcar under his left eye, about 24 or 25 years of age, a native of Ireland; had on an half-worn light ſurtout coat, old buckſkin breeches, patched on the left thigh, old ſhoes and old yarn ſtockings, marked G: T, and an old hat.—The other about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, long dark hair, brown complexion; had on a ſhort cloth coloured coat, the ſleeves made large and of a darker colour, tow ſhirt and trowſers, old ſhoes, but no ſtockings, a good beaver hat, turned, a Dutch ſervant; both advertiſed lately in the papers as runaway ſervants, by George Thomas and Emanuel Grubb. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants, and brings them to the ſaid Workhouſe, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, or Eight Dollars for either of them, paid by THOMAS PEDRICK, Workhouſe-keeper. ¶

STRAYED away, laſt night, or ſtolen, from the ſubſcriber, living in Francony townſhip, Philadelphia county, out of the field, a large black three years old HORSE, about 15 hands high; no mark only a ſmall ſtar on his forehead, paces and trots, ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

June 11, 1776. CHRISTIAN FUNK. ¶

CLEVES, February 20.

PRIVATE accounts mention, that there has been great murmuring among the Brunſwick and Heſſian troops, about going to America; and that two regiments had mutinied, and killed the Major General, who endeavoured to bring them to reaſon.

Stade, March 18. Yeſterday the embarkation of the firſt diviſion of the Brunſwick troops in his Britannic Majeſty's ſervice was compleated, and the fleet in readineſs to depart as ſoon as the wind will permit.

LONDON.

March 2. The plan which Lord George Germaine has laid down for the operations of the next campaign in North-America is, for the main army to take the march along the line of the coaſt, and utterly to deſtroy every city, town and village on both ſea and great rivers, to which a ſhip can come up, which, he thinks, will entirely cut off all the naval deſigns of the Americans, and *perhaps* prove the moſt effectual means of putting an end to the war. Several members of the cabinet ſecond this opinion, which it is imagined will prove the prevailing one. Lord North is againſt it.

The miniſtry expect every hour to receive an expreſs from Berlin with an account of the death of the Pruſſian monarch. His Majeſty has long laboured under a complication of diſorders, and his conſtitution is totally broke; for ſeveral weeks he has been confined to his chamber, and very few people are admitted to him. 'Tis whiſpered at Potzdam, that he has a confirmed dropſy.

Extract of a letter from Hamburgh, Feb. 13.

"Of the gentlemen on the recruiting party, whom Great-Britain engaged to ſupply and complete the Royal American regiment with men from Germany, none have ſucceded ſo well as Colonel de Scheiter.—We have it this day from Stade, that he juſt arrived at that place from a long circuit, with a body of 750 exceeding fine men, moſt of them already diſciplined, who are forthwith to be ſhipped for England on board of tranſports ſtationed there. The large bounty he offers cauſes great deſertions in the Pruſſian garriſons, and even in the very regiments of thoſe Princes who have hired them out to the King of Great-Britain, becauſe though a larger bounty be given to the Princes as levy money, yet as every farthing is pocketed by them, the men run away as faſt as they can, and inliſt with him; ſo that the number of men the Colonel undertook to furniſh will be compleated within a few days; and he will proceed then, as it is ſaid, to raiſe a thouſand of the beſt German rangers for the ſame ſervice.

"If the above be fact, there is one comfort, that we need not make any allowance for cripples, as in the firſt 300 ſent over in January laſt, which was juſt one ſixth part of the whole.

"By the treaties concluded with the German Princes it ſeems to be their intereſt, that none of their reſpective corps ever ſhould return again; for, as they receive for every man thirty crowns (ſeven guineas) as levy money, the ſame ſum is to be paid to them when any of the ſoldiers are killed, or loſt by any accident whatever, which, upon the whole, makes 14 guineas per man; and ſince the Princes are furniſhed with the means of procuring ſoldiers at a very cheap rate, it is evident they do not wiſh their return. Now, if the ſoldiers deſert their colours in their own Prince's dominions, how much more will they do it in a foreign country, where they will meet with greater encouragement, and numbers of their own countrymen? In ſhort, the whole appears to be calculated to ſatiate the appetite of ſavage hungry Princes, to people the vaſt American continent, and to bear down—poor Old England!"

March 7. A correſpondent writes, that yeſterday an expreſs arrived at the miniſter's houſe with advice that the Hanoverian troops ſent to Gibraltar had mutinied, and killed all their officers. The Regency of Hanover have ſent over a ſtrong remonſtrance againſt the plan for taking into Britiſh pay 10,000 electoral troops, the ſending away of which would leave the country too much expoſed to the ſuſpicious deſigns of powerful neighbours.

March 11. Many authentic accounts having been received of the diſtreſſes of the Clergy of the Church of England in North-America, the Archbiſhop and Biſhops (with his Majeſty's approbation) have opened a ſubſcription for their relief; and they doubt not of the concurrence of ſuch of the Laity and Clergy, whoſe circumſtances will allow them to contribute to ſo charitable a deſign.—The ſubſcriptions on the above to this day amounted to 2,145l. 5s. 6d.

His Majeſty's ſhip the Seaford, bound to Boſton, and ſeveral outward bound Weſt-Indiamen, that ſailed on Monday laſt from Portſmouth, are put into Plymouth.

A gentleman who arrived laſt Wedneſday from Paris ſays, that the French are in high ſpirits, being in great expectation of engroſſing the whole American trade.—They ſay that ſome perſons of diſtinction have waited on Gen. Waſhington, with an offer of French troops and ſhips of war to oppoſe the wicked deſigns of an Engliſh Miniſtry, upon condition of their opening a trade with them; that the General declined giving them any anſwer, but referred them to the Congreſs; and that an account was received at Paris, that the French gentlemen met with a noble reception, and were aſſured, that if a reconciliation was not ſoon brought about between them and their Mother Country, that they would accept of the offers of the French Court upon the terms propoſed. That on receiving this anſwer, orders were ſent to all the ſeaports that ſuch ſhips as were ordered for the Eaſt-India ſervice, &c. ſhould ſtay for further orders, but hold themſelves ready to ſail at a ſhort notice. He further adds, that orders were likewiſe ſent to Rochelle, that tranſports ſufficient to carry 20,000 men ſhould be immediately got ready for ſea.

A letter from Holland has the following article:—"We on this ſide the water begin to entertain but a very indifferent opinion of the abilities and honeſty of your preſent Miniſtry. If they have great abilities, they are applied to wicked and deſtructive purpoſes. Your trade to that vaſt empire of America is totally loſt, the credit of your nation in a ruinous condition, inſomuch that thoſe here who have money in your funds are in great pain about it, and I believe will draw it out as faſt as poſſible. Your religion too ſeems in danger ever ſince the Quebec bill paſſed, and ſhould the Scotch militia bill paſs, your whole country will ſoon be overſpread with a worſe than Egyptian plague, prerogative and arbitrary power."

Yeſterday at a Court of Common Council, a motion was made, and carried by a great majority, that the thanks of the Court be given to Dr. Price, for his excellent pamphlet on civil liberty, juſt publiſhed. Alſo, that the freedom of this city be preſented to him in a gold box, of the value of fifty pounds.

March 15. Wedneſday night advice was received of the death of the King of Portugal.

The King of Pruſſia has poſitively objected to the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel ſuffering any of his troops to go into our ſervice.

Extract of a letter from Cork, Feb. 25.

"Laſt Friday the Sphynx frigate, and Thunder Bomb, with three tranſports, which put back to Cove, ſailed from hence for America.

"Friday and yeſterday, the 24th and 63d regiments arrived here to embark for America."

Wedneſday morning arrived at Portſmouth, the Bute tranſport, with troops bound for Quebec.

Orders are given for draughts to be made from the different dock yards for a number of ſhip-wrights, &c. to be ſent to Halifax in Nova-Scotia, to repair any of his Majeſty's ſhips that may put in there, and ſtand in need thereof.

The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered the men belonging to the Royal yachts at Deptford, to aſſiſt in rigging the ſhips of war fitting out for America.

The Ferret ſloop of war, commanded by Captain Rodney, is ſaid to have overſet at ſea, and every ſoul loſt.—It is alſo reported, that the Magdalen ſchooner, Lieutenant Nunn, is alſo loſt, as no accounts have been received of her ſince ſhe ſailed laſt Michaelmas from Portſmouth for America.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, March 16.

"Sailed the Romney man of war, Admiral Montague, and the Cygnet, Captain Salter, to Spithead, and ſeveral outward bound ſhips ſailed from thence yeſterday, but the wind being now all weſterly, they cannot be got far."

March 21. The King of Sardinia has acceded, it is ſaid, to the Family Compact—if ſo, a war will ſoon break out in Italy.

The laſt ſhip that arrived from New-York brought the government's diſpatches only. No letters came by her; and ſo extremely cautious was Governor Tryon, that no perſon was acquainted with the veſſel's departure for England, and his own ſervant was ſent home with the packet.

Philadelphia has taken every precaution to prevent receiving a viſit from the King's ſhips; they have built forts eight miles down the river, and have not only a ſtrong guard in that city, but can aſſemble, it is ſaid, forty thouſand men at a very ſhort warning.

Extract of a letter from on board his Majeſty's ſhip the Cerberus, dated Boſton, Feb. 8.

"We are going to Halifax to winter and refit, and then to cruiſe for the American privateers, which are very numerous, and they take a great many of the tranſports. We have juſt taken two of their privateers without firing a gun."

The Preſton of fifty guns, is ordered to be fitted immediately for the reception of a flag officer; and it is ſaid, that an additional Admiral will be ſent out to America.

The Shark and Vulture, two new ſloops, lately launched at Deptford, are commiſſioned, and ordered to be fitted for ſea.

A letter from Greenock, dated March 12, ſays, "Saturday laſt eight of the tranſports ſailed for Cork, with the 31ſt regiment on board, with a favourable wind. Next day they were ſeen clear of the foul grounds."

Orders are ſent to Portſmouth for his Majeſty's frigates Tartar, Capt. Ommanie, and the Pearl, Capt. Wilkinſon, of 32 guns each, to be fitted out with all diſpatch for the North American ſtation.

Two additional companies of 57 men each are ordered to be raiſed immediately, to reinforce Lord Percy's regiment now at Boſton.

Orders are ſent to Chatham for his Majeſty's frigate Richmond, of 32 guns, to be fitted out for the North-American ſtation; ſhe is already commiſſioned, and the command is given to Capt. Gidoin.

Several of the tranſports and outward bound ſhips that ſailed the 14th inſtant from the Downs and Portſmouth, are put into Plymouth, not being able to get clear of the channel, the wind blowing freſh at S. W.

The Greyhound and Pearl men of war, for America, are put into Plymouth.

This day was launched from his Majeſty's yard at Woolwich, a new frigate; immediately after which, his Majeſty's ſhip Eagle, commanded by Lord Howe, ſailed for America.

A great perſonage, we hear, is extremely well ſatisfied within himſelf, that the enſuing campaign will be a concluſive one, and frequently expreſſes himſelf to that effect; adding, "that he wiſhes he was as ſure of bringing over a few of the leaders in the oppoſition, as he is of conquering America."

A gentleman arrived in town from Plymouth ſays, that on Tueſday morning he was at Yarmouth, and the

people there ſaid, that the evening before they ſaw eight large ſhips ſail down the channel; about ſix in the evening they ſaw a great blaze from one of them, which continued all night; that early in the morning a great exploſion was ſeen, after which only ſeven ſail could be diſcerned.

Fraſer's new raiſed regiment of Highlanders are to be aſſembled in three diviſions on Monday next at Stirling, Inverneſs and Perth, to be reviewed and approved by the Commander in Chief in thoſe parts, previous to their embarking at Glaſgow for North America.

Five hundred bread waggons are now preparing, and will in a few days be ſhipped on board the tranſports at Portſmouth bound to America.

March 25. This day, by virtue of a commiſſion from his Majeſty, the following bills received the royal aſſent, viz.

The bill for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, and for the better payment of the army in North-America.

The bill for defraying the charge of the pay and cloathing of the militia out of the land tax, &c.

Five ſail of the line are ordered to be fitted out for the Eaſt-Indies immediately, in conſequence of advices received, of the French armament in that country. They have 8000 regulars at the Mauritius, and ſix ſail of capital ſhips. In conſequence of the aſſurances of the pacific inſinuation of France, we have ſuffered them to ſtrengthen themſelves in all parts of the world, ready to attack us whenever they pleaſe.

Orders have been ſent to prepare the Warwick, Ripon, Monmouth, and two other ſixty gun ſhips for the Eaſt-Indies.

On Saturday three companies of the royal regiment of artillery embarked at Woolwich for North-America.

Extract of a Letter from Goſport, March 21.

" Arrived a tranſport with troops on board, and came into the harbour.

" It is ſaid that Lord Howe will hoiſt his flag on board the Emerald frigate, and proceed without loſs of time to Boſton, and the Eagle to go after him."

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Tueſday, March 26.

The Houſe read a third time and paſſed the bill for the better encouragement of ſeamen and mariners to enter into his Majeſty's ſervice.

March 26. We are informed from Dublin, March 19, that his Majeſty's ſhip the Centurion arrived at Boſton the 18th of January, ſhe ſpoke with the Argo tranſport, having three companies of the 46th regiment on board, all in good health, on the 2d January. It is ſuppoſed ſhe has reached Halifax.

On the 17th inſtant ſix ſail of ſhips from Glaſgow, with new raiſed recruits, and ſeveral tranſports from London, arrived at Cork, where they are to take in their lading of proviſions, and proceed to America, under convoy.

His Majeſty's frigate Ambuſcade of 32 guns is now fitting out at Chatham, to carry Sir George M'Cartney to his government of Dominica; ſhe is afterwards to join the fleet on the North-American ſtation.

Orders are ſent to Sheerneſs for his Majeſty's ſhip Rainbow, of 44 guns, to be fitted out for immediate ſervice. She is already commiſſioned, and the command given to Sir George Collier.

Laſt Sunday all the men in Deptford-Yard, and ſome additional hands, were employed in ſhipping warlike ſtores, &c. for America; and it will be ſome days before the many tranſports lying there can be loaded, ſuch quantities are ſending thither.

His Majeſty has appointed Major Generals Howe and Clinton to be Generals in America.

The Brunſwickers are deſtined to Canada, and the Heſſians, with the regiment of Hanau, to Boſton, but the General's command is to be in Canada.

Advice is ſaid to be received from Liſbon, that ſix men of war, and four frigates, were ſailed from thence for America; and that they have on board three perſons of diſtinction, who are gone to treat with the Congreſs about opening a trade from America to Portugal.

Orders are given for the guards deſtined for America to be at Portſmouth on the 31ſt inſtant.

The launching of the Culloden man of war, which was to have been to-morrow at Deptford, is poſtponed, the men having had freſh orders to get ready for ſea eight large ſloops of war.

The ſailors are ſo apprehenſive of preſs-warrants being iſſued out, that numbers of them have left their ſhips, and come aſhore; on which account many veſſels are lying in the river, outward bound, and cannot proceed to ſea for want of hands.

March 28. Two regiments ordered to Corke for embarkation (of which the 16th was one) have had their orders countermanded.

Orders are ſent to Sheerneſs to his Majeſty's frigate Winchelſea, Captain Bateman, to be fitted out for the American ſtation, and a number of hands are now employed for that purpoſe.

Yeſterday morning the guards deſtined for America were muſtered on Wimbleton common by their officers, and immediately marched for Portſmouth. They had 20 field pieces with them, and 30 waggons, which carried all their baggage. They will arrive at Portſmouth to-morrow.

The brigade of guards now on their march for Portſmouth, to embark for America, are to be quartered in the barracks of that place till the tranſports are ready for their reception.

All the general officers, and many others in military command in America, are, it is ſaid, nominated as Delegates in the commiſſion to pardon the ſubmitting Colonies.

The tranſports which ſailed with Sir Peter Parker, after they had landed the troops they had on board, were to ſail to the Leeward iſlands to take in two regiments of foot, which are to ſerve in America.

Advice is received from Jamaica, that Admiral Gayton has taken ſeveral ſloops and ſchooners in the pay of government, and fitted them out as tenders; each is commanded by a Lieutenant, to cruiſe for the American veſſels off the Havannah, Monti-Chriſti, St. Euſtatia, and Coracoa, where they have met with great ſucceſs, having taken ſeveral prizes in the courſe of a few months.

Upwards of 1,500 tons of ſhipping, that were taken up in the river a few days ſince in government ſervice, are diſcharged from the employ.

Letters from Corke, dated the 19th inſt. mention, that upwards of twelve ſail of tranſports were then in ſight of the Cove, and that a man of war came in that day.

The Eagle man of war, Admiral Howe, has got no further than the Nore yet, but lies there to receive ſeamen from the ſhips in ordinary at Chatham.

The Lucretia, Captain Wilſon, with recruits on board, bound to America, is put into Plymouth by ſtreſs of weather, having met with ſome damage.

The Woodland, Captain Manners, from London, with ordnance ſtores, bound for Quebec, is arrived at Portſmouth.

Yeſterday the Common Cryer of this city, attended by other officers, read at the Royal Exchange, and at Holborn-Bars, the King's proclamation, for a further encouragement to ſailors to enter on board the ſhips of war. It was afterwards ſtuck up in divers parts of the city.

All the eight regiments, viz. 9th, 20th, 21ſt, 24th, 31ſt, 34th, 53d, and 62d, under embarkation orders, are deſtined for Canada, except the Royal Highlanders, the foot guards, and Burgoyne's light-horſe, which are to be ſent to General Howe.

The two Generals, Carleton and Howe, are each to be allowed four Aid-de-camps.

Two of the Heſſian Major Generals are to be appointed by our Court Lieutenant Generals on the American ſervice, and to have extra pay accordingly.

Though there is a clauſe in the Heſſian treaty, that no ſoldier ſhall be ſuffered to ſettle in America, without the conſent of his commanding officer, it is generally believed that very few will ever return, as it is moſt probable that thoſe who don't get their brains knocked out, will inſiſt upon ſtaying among their own countrymen who have emigrated there.

It is computed that the expences of the campaign in America, this ſummer, will coſt Great-Britain at leaſt four millions ſterling.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, March 22.

" They write from Vienna, that the Imperial Miniſtry doth not ſeem to look with indifference upon the ſteps taken by the Duke of Brunſwick, and Landgrave of Heſſe Caſtle, in ſending ſuch conſiderable bodies of troops out of Europe, when they know that the general diet of the empire, aſſembled at Ratiſbon, came to a reſolution ſome years ago, againſt all ſuch emigrations of the inhabitants of Germany. Theſe letters add, that the limits of the principality of Moldavia are now ſettled to the ſatisfaction of that court and the Ottoman Porte, in conſequence of which conſiderable preſents have lately been ſent to Conſtantinople."

WILLIAMSBURG, June 8.

We learn, by expreſs from North-Carolina, that about thirteen hundred of General Clinton's men were landed under cover of the ſhipping; likewiſe, that a troop of horſe, who were ſent out to watch the enemy's motions, had fallen in with a party of them, killed four, and forced the reſt to retire with precipitation.

Yeſterday afternoon an expreſs came in from General Lee, with advice that the fleet is gone from Cape Fear; that it was the prevailing opinion they were bound to South-Carolina, though General Lee thinks it is moſt likely they are coming round to this colony.

It is an undoubted fact that all the Tories that were in Lord Dunmore's ſervice have left him, there not being above half the fleet now at Gwyn's iſland; where they are gone to is uncertain. This, it is imagined, was occaſioned by a fever which has raged with great fury amongſt them for ſome time paſt, and, from the funeral proceſſions that have been ſeen there, very probably has proved fatal to ſome perſons of diſtinction.

The piratical veſſel commanded by Bartlet Goodrich is taken, and himſelf and ten others made priſoners. She mounts four carriage guns, and had on board a quantity of Weſt-India produce, ſome gunpowder, ſmall arms, and a number of other very uſeful articles.

[*The following copy of a proclamation was taken from a manuſcript enclоſed in a letter from North Carolina, and is inſerted to ſhew our readers what ſort of* COMMISSIONERS *we are to expect. Our troops, however, in that province being in good ſpirits, as well as ſufficient in point of number, we may venture to predict that* CLINTON *and his* COMMISSIONERS *will be* TREATED *very roughly.*]

By Major General CLINTON, Commander of his Majeſty's Forces in the ſouthern Provinces of North-America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a moſt unprovoked and wicked rebellion hath for ſome time paſt prevailed, and doth now exiſt, within his Majeſty's province of North-Carolina, and the inhabitants (forgetting their allegiance to their Sovereign, and denying the authority of the laws and ſtatutes of the realm) have, in a ſucceſſion of crimes, proceeded to the total ſubverſion of all lawful authority, uſurping the powers of government, and erecting a tyranny in the hands of Congreſſes and Committees of various denominations, utterly unknown and repugnant to the ſpirit of the Britiſh conſtitution; and divers people, in avowed defiance to all legal authority, are now actually in arms, waging unnatural war againſt their King; and whereas all attempts to reclaim the infatuated and miſguided multitude to a ſenſe of their error have unhappily proved ineffectual: I have it in command to proceed forthwith againſt all ſuch men, or bodies of men in arms, and againſt all ſuch Congreſſes and Committees, thus unlawfully eſtabliſhed, as againſt open enemies to the ſtate. But, conſidering it a duty inſeparable from the principle of humanity firſt of all to forewarn the deluded people of the miſeries ever attendant upon civil war, I do moſt earneſtly intreat and exhort them, as they tender their own happineſs, and that of their poſterity, to appeaſe the vengeance of an injured and juſtly incenſed nation, by a return to their duty to our common Sovereign, and to the bleſſings of a free government, as eſtabliſhed by law; hereby offering, in his Majeſty's name, free pardon to all ſuch as ſhall lay down their arms and ſubmit to the laws, excepting only from the benefit of ſuch pardon Cornelius Harnett and Robert Howe. And I do hereby require, that the Provincial Congreſs, and all Committees of Safety, and other unlawful aſſociations, be diſſolved, and the judges allowed to hold their Courts according to the laws and conſtitution of this province; of which all perſons are required to take notice, as they will anſwer the contrary at their utmoſt peril.

Given on board the Pallas tranſport, in Cape Fear river, in the province of North Carolina, the 5th day of May, 1776, and in the ſixteenth year of his Majeſty's reign. H. CLINTON.

By command of General Clinton,

RICHARD REAVE, Secretary.

To the Magiſtrates of the province of North Carolina, to be by them made public.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 13.

The time limited for the continuation of the preſent General Aſſembly of this province expiring on the 14th inſt. his Excellency our Governor was yeſterday pleaſed to iſſue his proclamation for diſſolving the ſame, and to order writs of election to be iſſued to-morrow to call a new aſſembly, returnable the 25th day of July next.

WATERTOWN, June 10.

On Monday the 3d inſtant, one of the Continental frigates of 24 guns, built at Newberry-Port, under the direction of the Hon. Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; was launched in view of a great number of ſpectators, ſhe is highly approved of by all who are judges as a very fine ſhip, ſhe is built with the very beſt of timber, and the workmanſhip is compleat.

Tueſday laſt arrived ſafe at Newbury Port, a ſloop from Tortola, and a ſchooner from Barbadoes as prizes, taken by Capt. O'Brian, in one of this colony cruizers, who was left in chaſe of a ſhip when the above prizes parted with him.

Thurſday laſt was ſent into Cape Ann, a large Jamaica man, with 500 hogſheads of ſugar, beſides other valuable goods, and a large ſum in ſpecie. She was taken by one of the Continental cruizers, who put the Captain, his Lady, and all the hands (which did not voluntarily enter on board the cruizer) aſhore at New-Providence. The prize maſter of the ſhip, on his paſſage from the Weſt-Indies, met with a Scotch veſſel of force with 90 ſoldiers, bound for Boſton, on board of which he breakfaſted, and told the Scotch Captain he was deſtined from Jamaica for London, but as he thought ſugars would bear a better price at Boſton, he had thoughts of trying that market firſt. The Scotchman being a ſtranger to this coaſt deſired the prize maſter to pilot him in, which he agreed to, and conducted him almoſt into Cape Ann, when he obſerving two of our privateers appearing in ſight, diſcovered the trap, and being conſiderably to the windward, made the beſt of his way off.

Friday laſt Capt. Daniel Waters, in company with a Marblehead privateer, took a large ſhip from Scotland, having on board 94 Highlanders, between 30 and 40 ſailors for the miniſterial fleet, and 40 pieces of cannon, 4 and 6 pounders, beſides 6 mounted on deck, &c. The Marblehead privateer took 60 of the ſoldiers on board, and carried them to Plymouth. Capt. Waters, with the prize and the remainder, arrived ſafe at Marblehead on Saturday.—'Tis ſaid this is the ſhip mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

We hear another ſhip, with troops, which ſailed from Glaſgow in company with the above, is loſt, and every ſoul periſhed.

Friday laſt the Lively frigate came up with the Yankey Hero, Capt. Tracy, of Newbury-Port, when an obſtinate engagement commenced, which continued near two hours and an half, when the Yankey Hero was obliged to ſtrike to the frigate, which was vaſtly ſuperior in force. We have not yet heard whether any of either ſide were killed.

Yeſterday two privateers were ſeen ſtanding in for Marblehead with a large ſhip, ſuppoſed a prize.

NEWPORT, June 10.

Laſt Saturday arrived here the ſhip True Blue, of 200 tons, taken about 14 days paſt, by the brig Cabot, Capt. Hinman; her cargoe conſiſts of 115 puncheons, and 22 hogſheads of rum; 84 hogſheads, 20 tierces, and 18 barrels of ſugar; 20 tierces of coffee; 60 bags and 2 caſks of pimento; 200 bags and 10 caſks of ginger, 182 bags of cotton, and 48 hides. She was from Jamaica, bound to Lancaſter in England, mounted 6 carriage guns, and had 16 men, but made no reſiſtance. Capt. Hinman was waiting for a ſhip of 600 tons, when this prize left him.

A Philadelphia armed pilot boat has carried into Cape Ann a Jamaica ſhip, homeward bound, with 400 hogſheads of ſugar; 100 puncheons of rum, a large quantity of cotton and coffee, and 20,000 dollars in caſh.

A gentleman who left the Vineyard on Monday informs, that ſome continental cruiſers, or privateers, had ſent a ſhip of 300 tons in there, loaded with ſugar, rum and Madeira wine, bound from Jamaica to England, and that they had taken 3 or 4 more which were to make the firſt port they could. The above ſhip was to be carried into Dartmouth the firſt wind.

PROVIDENCE, June 8.

Captain Potter, from Cape Francois, informs, that advice was received there from France before he ſailed, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty had, in peremptory terms ſignified to the Court of Great-Britain his diſapprobation of ſending foreign troops to America.

Wedneſday laſt ſeveral carts, loaded with carbines, intrenching tools, &c. being part of the cargo of the valuable prize taken by the late brave Captain Mugford, paſſed through here for New-York.

NEW-HAVEN, June 12.

Extract of a Letter from General ARNOLD, *dated Montreal, May* 28, 1776.

" I have only one minute to acquaint you I am well, tho' much fatigued, having this morning returned from an expedition fifteen leagues above this, at a place called St. Ann's, where we have lately had near five hundred of our men made priſoners, by a number of regulars and ſavages; you will ſee a particular account ſoon of the agreement I have made with them for exchange of priſoners. I never was more mortified in not having it in my power to revenge the cruel and perfidious treatment of our enemies; humanity forbad the ſtep; and tho' I had a ſufficient force, my hands were tied."

NEW-YORK, June 17.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated June 12, 1776.

" I was this moment informed by General Schuyler, that about 300 of the regular troops came up the river St. Lawrence as far as the Three Rivers, where they were buſy intrenching themſelves, at which time General Sullivan, with his brigade, arrived at the Sorrel; he immediately ordered 2000 of his troops, under General Thompſon, to march down to diſlodge them, and by appearance there is not the leaſt doubt but he will effect his purpoſes; ſhould he ſucceed in this, he is determined to march his army to Quebec, as the enemy have no ſufficient force to withſtand them. Beſides, the Canadians are extremely friendly, furniſh our army with all ſuch kind of proviſions as they have, barely on having a certificate for the delivery. They alſo take commiſſions, and joined our army by great numbers, previous to Gen. Sullivan's arrival, and finding our little army retreating, the Canadians begged and prayed that our army ſhould not leave the country.—From theſe circumſtances, although they are termed a treacherous people, we have reaſon to conclude that they are determined to be our friends, and to ſupport us with their all. Gen. Sullivan's letter is dated the 5th and 6th inſtant.

Colonel Magaw's and Col. Shee's battalions are this day expected from Pennſylvania, and a great number of the militia from the different parts of New Jerſey, Connecticut and this province, ſo that in the courſe of this week we may expect to have here an army of at leaſt 25,000 men.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.

Yeſterday the Deputies from the Counties of this Province met in PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE in this city, in conſequence of the Reſolution of the Continental Congreſs of the 15th May, declaring it " *to be* " *neceſſary that the exerciſe of any kind of authority under* " *the Crown of Great-Britain ſhould be totally ſuppreſſed,* " *and all the powers of government exerted under the au-* " *thority of the people.*" Colonel Thomas M'Kean was choſen Chairman, Colonel Joſeph Hart, Vice-Chairman,

Meſſrs. Jonathan B. Smith, and Samuel C. Morris, Secretaries.

We hear Deputies are appointed from every County.

IN CONGRESS, *June* 14, 1776.

Whereas it has been repreſented to this Congreſs that great quantities of ſalted beef and pork have been purchaſed for exportation, which, if not reſtrained, may render the ſupplies of the army difficult and uncertain.

Reſolved therefore, That no ſalted beef or pork, except as much as may be neceſſary for the uſe of the crew, be exported from any of the United Colonies, in any veſſel, under any pretence whatever, until the farther orders of this Congreſs.

By Order of Congreſs,
JOHN HANCOCK, Preſident.

IN CONGRESS, JUNE 18, 1776.

Reſolved, That no man in theſe Colonies, charged with being A TORY, OR UNFRIENDLY TO THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN LIBERTY, be injured in his perſon or property, or in any manner whatever diſturbed, unleſs the proceeding againſt him be founded on an Order of this Congreſs, or the Aſſembly, Convention, Council, or Committee of Safety of the Colony, or Committee of Inſpection of the diſtrict, wherein he reſides. Provided, that this reſolution ſhall not prevent the apprehending any perſon found in the commiſſion of ſome act deſtructive of American Liberty, or juſtly ſuſpected of a deſign to commit ſuch act, and intending to eſcape, and bringing ſuch perſon before proper authority, for examination and trial.

Extract from the Minutes,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

On Sabbathday, the 2d inſtant, was baptized in the Preſbyterian Church at Pequea, Mr. William Boyd's ſon, by the name of ROBERT WASHINGTON.—On the Sabbath following, in the ſame church, was baptized, Mr. William Wilſon's ſon, by the name of RICHARD MONTGOMERY; and in the evening of the ſame day, Mr. James Thomſon's ſon, by the name of JOHN HANCOCK.

At a meeting of the ſtanding Committee of Berks County, June 8, 1776.

MARK BIRD, Eſq; in the Chair.

Reſolved, That as ſome people have declared that no obedience ought to be paid to the civil authority, becauſe a government will ſhortly be founded on the authority of the people, in the room of the preſent government; and as ſuch a conduct will only ſerve to introduce confuſion and diſorder, and endanger the lives and properties of every individual in ſociety, it is the opinion of this Committee, and they are determined to ſupport the ſame to the utmoſt of their abilities, that the ſame obedience ſhould be paid to the civil authority as uſed to be paid to it, till a new conſtitution ſhall be formed by a Provincial Convention, and commiſſions ſhall be iſſued by virtue of the new legiſlative authority for the appointment of Courts and Magiſtrates, to preſerve the peace and adminiſter juſtice to the people, and then the authority of the preſent Courts and Magiſtrates will ceaſe of courſe.

By order of the Committee,
COLLINSON READ, Secretary.

IN COMMITTEE, *Cheſter County, Downing's-Town, June* 14, 1776.

Preſent Seventy-four Members.

Major WILLIAM EVANS in the Chair.

On Motion, Reſolved, That the letter from the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, dated the 21ſt May laſt, be read.

Reſolved, That there is a neceſſity for a provincial conference of deputies from the committees of inſpection, &c. of this province; therefore,

Reſolved, That Richard Thomas, William Evans, Thomas Hockley, Caleb Davis, Eliſha Price, Samuel Fairlamb, William Montgomery, Hugh Lloyd, Richard Reyley, Evan Evans, Lewis Grono, Sketchley Morton, and Thomas Levis, or any ſeven of them, be a Committee to repreſent this county in Provincial Conference to be held in the city of Philadelphia the 18th inſtant.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow, 5 o'clock, A. M.

June 15th, met according to adjournment.

Reſolved, That the five reſolves of the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of the 6th of April laſt, for the purpoſe of collecting the arms from the non-aſſociators, &c. be ordered to be printed in the Pennſylvania Gazette and Packet.

Extract from the VOTES *of* Aſſembly, *April* 6, 1776.

"*Reſolved*, That it be earneſtly recommended by this houſe to all well-affected non-aſſociators, who are poſſeſſed of good arms, to deliver them to the Collectors hereafter directed to be choſen, as they regard the freedom, ſafety and proſperity of their country.

"*Reſolved*, That the freeholders and freemen of every townſhip, borough, ward and diſtrict, within this province, qualified to vote for members of Aſſembly, ſhall reſpectively meet together, at ſome convenient place, within their ſeveral townſhips, boroughs, wards and diſtricts, on the 25th day of this month, and then and there chuſe by ballot three perſons for Collectors of arms; which perſons ſo choſen ſhall meet the perſons choſen by the next two adjoining townſhips, boroughs, wards or diſtricts; and the ſaid perſons, or a majority of them, ſhall collect and receive all ſuch arms of non-aſſociators as are fit for uſe, or can be conveniently made ſo, within their reſpective townſhips, boroughs, wards and diſtricts, and ſhall appraiſe, or cauſe the ſaid arms to be appraiſed, according to the true and real value, which they ſhall pay to the owners, and then ſhall depoſite the ſaid arms in ſome dry, ſafe and convenient place, in the ſeveral townſhips, boroughs, wards and diſtricts, ſubject to the orders of Aſſembly, or, in their receſs, of the Committee of Safety.

"*Reſolved*, That the ſaid perſons ſo choſen, or a majority of them, ſhall diſarm all diſaffected perſons before deſcribed, and ſhall appraiſe, or cauſe the arms taken from them to be appraiſed as aforeſaid, and ſhall pay to the owners the value of ſuch arms as are fit for uſe, or that can be conveniently made ſo, depoſiting all the arms in the manner before-mentioned.

"*Reſolved*, That if any townſhips, boroughs, wards or diſtricts, ſhall neglect or refuſe to chuſe ſuch perſons as aforeſaid, or if the perſons ſo choſen ſhall neglect or refuſe to perform the duties hereby required of them; in ſuch caſe the Committee of Inſpection and Obſervation, in each county reſpectively, ſhall immediately proceed to carry the foregoing recommendation of Congreſs effectually into execution.

"*Reſolved*, That the perſons ſo choſen ſhall immediately make returns of all arms fit for uſe, or that can conveniently be made ſo, which they ſhall take, collect or receive, with the value thereof, to the Aſſembly, or, in their receſs, to the Committee of Safety, who may draw orders for the amount thereof, in favour of ſuch perſons, on *Michael Hillegas*, Eſq; Treaſurer, who is hereby required to pay the ſame out of the monies directed to be emitted by this houſe."

Reſolved, That the conſtables of the reſpective townſhips in this county, which have heretofore neglected their duty, do adverti[illegible] the inhabitants to meet on Saturday the 29th inſtant, to chooſe ſuitable perſons to proceed agreeable to the above reſolves; and that ſuch perſons ſo choſen do make report of their proceedings to this board at their next meeting.

Reſolved, That for the more ready execution of the ſaid reſolves of Aſſembly, this county be divided into diſtricts as followeth, viz.

Cheſter, Middletown, Nether Providence—Ridley, Darby, Springfield—Radnor, Haverford, Marple—Edgmont, Upper Providence, Newtown—Williſtown, Eaſt Town, Tredyffryn—Goſhen, Eaſt Whiteland, Weſt ditto——Charleſtown, Pikeland, Vincent—Coventry, Uwchland, Eaſt Nantmill—Weſt Bradford, Eaſt ditto, Eaſt Caln—Upper Chicheſter, Lower ditto, Bethel—Aſhton, Concord, Thornbury—Birmingham, Weſt Town, Pennſbury—Kennet, New-Garden, Eaſt Marlborough—Londongrove, New-London, London Britain—Eaſt Nottingham, Weſt ditto, Oxford——Newlington, Weſt Marlborough, Eaſt Fallowfield—Weſt Fallowfield, Sadſbury, Londonderry—Weſt Nantmill, Weſt Caln.

Moved, That a letter from the Committee of Safety, dated May laſt, be read,

Reſolved thereon, That the reſpective Colonels of the Militia in this connty be, and they are hereby requeſted, without loſs of time, to make a return to the Honourable Committee of Safety of the number of aſſociators compoſing their ſeveral battalions, and their ſtate and condition with reſpect to arms and accoutrements.

By Order of Committee,
WILLIAM EVANS, Chairman.

At a meeting of the Elk battalion militia of Cheſter county, under the command of Col. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, *the following reſolves were agreed to, and ſigned by ſix hundred and ſixty men.*

WHEREAS the King, Miniſtry and Parliament of Great-Britain, have declared their right of making laws to bind the inhabitants of theſe colonies in all caſes whatſoever, and have enacted a variety of laws deſtructive of our liberty, have levied war againſt us, cruelly deſtroyed many of our countrymen, declared theſe colonies in a ſtate of rebellion, and have employed foreign troops for the expreſs purpoſe of ſubjugating and enſlaving us;

Therefore, Reſolved, That we, from a full perſuaſion that all hopes of a reconciliation between Great-Britain and theſe colonies are at an end, do think ourſelves bound, in conjunction with the other colonies, ſolemnly to declare ourſelves independant of Great-Britain. And we are of opinion, that the whole power of theſe colonies ought to be exerted in ſupport of the unalienable rights of freemen.

Reſolved, That we will uſe our utmoſt endeavour to ſupport the union of the colonies.

Reſolved, That proper meaſures be adopted for carrying into execution the reſolve of the Hon. Congreſs, dated the 15th of May.

Reſolved, That ſome alterations in the conſtitution of this province are abſolutely neceſſary.

Reſolved, That no body of men, elected for the purpoſe of legiſlation only, have the leaſt right to alter one iota of the conſtitution, without powers delegated from the people for that purpoſe.

Reſolved, That the preſent Houſe of Aſſembly, being elected for the ſole purpoſe of legiſlation, are therefore unqualified to make the neceſſary alterations.

Reſolved therefore, That a Conference of the ſeveral County Committees of this province ought to be held, for the purpoſe of conſulting on meaſures neceſſary for carrying ſaid reſolve of Congreſs into execution.

Reſolved, That our liberties are dearer to us than our lives, and we will ſpend the laſt drop of our blood in defence of them.

Signed by order,
A true copy. JOSEPH GARDNER, Clerk.

The aſſociators of Col. JAMES CRAWFORD's battalion being convened on the 10th inſtant, at the place of their parade, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, it was moved to read to them the reſolve of the Honourable Continental Congreſs of the 15th of May, the proteſt of divers of the inhabitants of this province, of the 20th of May, the Alarm, the circular letter from the Committee of Privates of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, and the inſtructions given by the Aſſembly of this province to their Delegates in Congreſs: The ſame were accordingly read, upon which the battalion formed the following reſolutions.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the inſtructions given by the Aſſembly to their Delegates in Congreſs have operated againſt the honour, intereſt, and ſafety of this Colony, and are very injurious to the American cauſe in general.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is from the influence of thoſe inſtructions, that many of the people have viewed their rights and liberties as inſeparably blended with the preſent conſtitution.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That while Delegates to repreſent this province are choſen by the Aſſembly, and fettered by their inſtructions, we neither have nor can have that repreſentation in Congreſs we deſire and ought to have.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That it is the opinion of this battalion, that the Delegates of this province, choſen and inſtructed as they are, can only be a ſinking weight added to the many unavoidable and heavy burthens of that reſpectable body of which they are members.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That the liberties of Pennſylvania, while in the tenure of the preſent government, are only nominal and precarious.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That a government competent to the exigencies of our affairs ought to be immediately framed by a Convention appointed for that purpoſe.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That we moſt chearfully adopt the meaſures recommended in the reſolve of Congreſs, in the proteſt, the alarm, and the circular letter which have been read, and are determined to ſupport them, be the conſequences what they may.

Reſolved unanimouſly, That, as we fully approve of their reſolution, ſo we moſt heartily thank the patriotic Committee of this county, for appointing a number of their members to meet the 18th inſtant, at Philadelphia, with members appointed by the Committees of the other counties, to hold a Provincial Conference, for the expreſs purpoſe of determining the number of which the Convention for forming a new government ſhall conſiſt, together with the mode of electing them.

After the above reſolves were deliberately read and approved, the battalion, as a farther teſtimony of their hearty approbation of the meaſures adopted, gave three cheers.

The whole was conducted with the greateſt decorum.

Unanimouſly agreed, That the above be ſigned, on behalf of the battalion, by JOHN WHITEHILL.

Leacock, June 10*th*, 1776.

IN PROVINCIAL CONGRESS, NEW-JERSEY, BURLINGTON, *June* 14, 1776.

Reſolved, That, in the opinion of this Congreſs, the proclamation of William Franklin, Eſq; late Governor of New-Jerſey, bearing date on the thirtieth day of May laſt, in the name of the King of Great-Britain, appointing a meeting of the General Aſſembly to be held on the twentieth day of this inſtant, June, ought not to be obeyed.

Reſolved, That, in the opinion of this Congreſs, the ſaid William Franklin, Eſq; by ſuch his proclamation, has acted in direct contempt and violation of the reſolve of the Continental Congreſs of the fifteenth day of May laſt.

Reſolved, That, in the opinion of this Congreſs, all payments of money on account of ſalary or otherwiſe, to the ſaid William Franklin, Eſq; as Governor, ought from henceforth to ceaſe; and that the Treaſurer or Treaſurers of this province ſhall account for the monies in their hands to this Congreſs, or to the future legiſlature of this Colony.

By Order of Congreſs,
SAMUEL TUCKER, Preſident.

A true copy, WM. PATTERSON, *Secretary*.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by
MICHAEL HILLEGAS,

A COMPLETE TUTOR FOR THE FIFE, comprehending the firſt Rudiments of Muſic, and of that Inſtrument, in an eaſy familiar Method. To which is annexed, beſides the Fife Duty, and the uſual Collection of Leſſons, Airs and Marches, in the Engliſh Edition, a Variety of new favourite ones never before printed. ¶

Germantown, June 17, 1776.

I THE Subſcriber, living in Germantown, having frequently ſpoken very diſreſpectfully of the Congreſs, ridiculed the Aſſociators, and endeavoured to depreciate the Continental Currency, and being called to account therefor, do acknowledge myſelf guilty of the Charge, and in this public Manner do aſk Pardon of my injured Countrymen, promiſing to conduct myſelf friendly to the Liberties of my Country in future, and wiſhing Succeſs to the American Cauſe, do requeſt that this Acknowledgment may be publiſhed in both the German and Engliſh Newſpapers, as a Warning to all others who may have been miſled as I have been. THOMAS LIGHTFOOT. ¶

TO THE POOR.

WHEREAS we, the ſubſcribers, are entruſted with 200 buſhels of coarſe ſalt, to be diſtributed gratis, for the benefit of the Poor in general, according to their ſeveral neceſſities; they are deſired to apply on the 28th and 29th of June inſtant, at the houſe of *Paul Engle*, at the upper end of *Germantown*, where attendance will be given by *Ludwig Englebart, Jacob Engle, Chriſtian Sneider, Jacob Hall*, and *Peter Keyſer*.

Philadelphia, June 10, 1776.

SHIP TIMBER,

A PARCEL of Knees, from 4 to 6 Feet, Body and Arm, middle ſized, WANTED immediately. Enquire of DAVID THOMSON, or FRANCIS GRICE.

To be SOLD into the Country,
A Negroe Servant Girl, who has 4 Years to ſerve.
Enquire of the PRINTERS.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1776.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber hath fixed a connection to carry on the Woollen Manufactory in all its branches, as large as it can be made to anſwer, and as it may be of very great ſervice in the preſent ſituation, NOTICE is hereby given to all Wool-growers and Skinners, that may have Wool on hand to diſpoſe of either for the purpoſe of cloths or ſtuffs, if they will either bring or ſend it by any conveniency that they can make agreeable according to their ſituation, they may depend on having the beſt price according to the quality, and ready money as ſoon as delivered, for any quantity great or ſmall.

PHILIP MARCHINTON, at his Store, No. 4, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in Market-ſtreet. §

Gloucester County, Weſt New-Jerſey, June 17, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, laſt night, an indented ſervant man, named *Daniel Sullivan*, about 35 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair, conſiderably mixed with white; took with him a fine half-worn hat, two pair of tow linen trowſers, one pair of blue and white ticken ditto, two tow cloth ſhirts, the collar and wriſtbands of one of them were Ruſſia ſheeting, the other ſhirt all of Ruſſia linen, a blue kerſey jacket, a good deal wore, one other jacket, the fore parts black and white drugget, the back parts all white, two pair of home made yarn ſtockings. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him to his maſter, ſhall have *Forty Shillings* reward, if taken in the province, if out of the province *Three Pounds*, and reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS BATTEN. ¶

Philadelphia County, June 17, 1776.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

ON *the* 16*th inſtant came to the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living at Smithfield, in the Manor of Moreland, a certain man, who called himſelf* WILLIAM GILL, *and ſaid he had been captain of a ſhip, and requeſted me to help him on his way to Philadelphia, at the ſame time complaining that he was much wearied; on which I ſent a boy and two horſes to help him a few miles; after ſome time the boy returned with one of the horſes, but the man and the other horſe have not been heard of ſince. Said* GILL *appears to be between* 40 *and* 50 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high, of a light complexion, wears his own hair, and hath a remarkably crooked noſe; had on a light-coloured cloth coat, a white jacket, buckſkin breeches, half-worn pale blue ſtockings, and pumps almoſt new, but of a coarſer ſort. The horſe is a ſtallion, a fine ſorrel, carries loſty, a natural pacer,* 6 *years old this ſpring, has a bald face with a remarkable ſpot on the near ſide of his back, as large as a penny, on which there is no hair; alſo, a half-worn ſaddle without houſings or ſweat-cloth, and a double reined bridle. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, ſaddle and bridle, and brings them to* Benjamin Davids, *at the George tavern, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have the above reward.* JACOB COMLY. ¶

TAKEN up adrift laſt Wedneſday morning, off Woodberry Iſland, a ſmall SKIFF, with lapped planks, payed with Spaniſh brown, a very good painter to her, and a handſpike inſide of her. The owner applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, below Walnut ſtreet, proving his property, and paying charges, may have the ſkiff again.

June 17, 1776. ‡ JOHN SUNLIGHTNER.

RUN from the ſubſcriber, living in Berkeley county, Virginia, 3 *Iriſh ſervant men, viz.* Joſeph Dinnehay, *a ſtout well made fellow,* 19 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion, brown curled hair, talks on the Iriſh accent; had on a whitiſh coloured thick cloth coatee, and jacket ſhort in the ſkirts, a new wool hat, tow ſhirt, buckſkin breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, new ſhoes, with ſquare braſs buckles.* James Connet, *a ſtout fellow, about* 24 *or* 25 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 7 *or* 8 *inches high, of a red complexion, with red curled hair, down look, freckled in the face; had on a white bunting ſhirt, much fringed, an old hat, one fine linen ſhirt, marked W. G. and one tow cloth ditto, tow cloth trowſers, two muſlin ſtocks, old ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. The other named* James Delaney, *a well made fellow, about* 22 *or* 23 *years of age,* 5 *feet* 8 *or* 9 *inches high, of a black complexion, down look, pock-pitted, black curled hair, tied behind; had on a blue thick cloth coat, too large for him, a white bunting ſhirt, an old hat, a tow cloth ſhirt, brown thick cloth breeches, blue yarn ſtockings, new ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any goal, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall have, if taken* 20 *miles from home, Forty Shillings for each, and if* 40 *miles from home, Three Pounds for each, including what the law allows, with reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by* JOHN MILLER, WILLIAM GLENN, *and* JOHN MILLER.

N. B. Conner *is a good ſcholar, and it is likely they may forge paſſes. They have likewiſe one pair of plain ſquare ſilver buckles with them.* *May* 17, 1776. ¶

THE BLEACHFIELD,

In *Blockley*, near *Marshall's* Mill, belonging to *RICHARD WHITEFIELD*, and *JOHN BLANKLEY*, from *England*, for promoting *American* Manufactory, is now ready for Business.

GOODS are taken in at Mr. *VANDEGRIFT's*, at the *Cross Keys*, the Corner of *Chestnut* and *Third-streets*. As the said *Richard Whitefield*, and *John Blankley*, have experienced the said Business upwards of twenty-two Years, the Public may depend on being well served, and they hope for general Encouragement, in this Attempt to bring Bleaching to as great Perfection in *America* as in *Europe*, as they bleach Linens, Cottons and Lawns.

The Owners of the Cloth are desired to mark their Names on one End of the Piece, and the Number of Yards on the other; the Pieces should be cut as nearly as may be to about 25 Yards each.

Attendance will be given every *Saturday*, at the above Place of taking in, from Ten o'Clock until Four in the Afternoon. ¶

Wilmington, June 11, 1776.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Friday, the 31st ult. from the subscriber, a strawberry roan HORSE, about 13 hands high, 9 or 10 years old, well made, and was in good order when lost; he paces, trots, and hand gallops, was lately shod round. Whoever secures him, so that the subscriber may have him, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by DAVID BUSH. ¶

New-Germantown, West New-Jersey, June 11, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the 5th day of this inst. a Negroe man, named BEN, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 22 years old, his left leg considerably larger than the other, with a large scar on the same; when he went away, had on a blue coat, red jacket, black breeches, a pair of mixed coloured worsted stockings, calf-skin shoes, and a pair of carved silver buckles, a claret coloured surtout, a swanskin jacket, fine shirt with chitterlings on the bosom, woollen trowsers, a half-worn wool hat; also had a bag, marked I. T. supposed to be taken for carrying his Clothes. Any person taking up said Negroe, and securing him in any goal, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN TAYLOR. ¶

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in West Caln township, Chester County, June 13, 1776, two servant men, viz. JAMES DOLAN, a native of Ireland, speaks a little on the brogue, short light-coloured hair and eye-brows, is pitted with the small-pox, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout and strong made, aged 22 years: Had on and took with him, a small round hat, a green jacket, lined with red, 1 shirt, and a pair of trowsers; he is barefooted. The other a Mulatto fellow, named FRANK, aged 24 years, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout and strong made, a little bandy-legged: He is well known on the roads, and in Philadelphia; is a native of Portugal, and a slave, but speaks good English: Had on and took with him, a small round hat, a pair of tow trowsers, and a shirt. Whoever takes up and secures said servants in any goal, so that their master may have them again, shall have Eight Dollars for each of them, and reasonable charges, paid by the subscriber, or Mr. Dominick Joyce, in Philadelphia. JOHN TELLES. ‡

N. B. The white man is a notorious villain, and has attempted to murder his master.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, the 15th instant, an English servant lad, named Nathaniel Banester, *about 17 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high. short black curled hair, and is very short sighted, marked with the small-pox, of a swarthy complexion, one of his thumbs shorter than the other, occasioned by a fellon; had on, when he went away, an old beaver hat, two brown home made linsey-woolsey waistcoats, much worn, and patched in several places, with wooden buttons, home made white linen shirt, a pair of tow trowsers, and half-worn shoes, tied with strings. Whoever takes up the said runaway, and brings him to* John Luken, *tavern-keeper, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, paid by*

June 17, 1776. WILLIAM JARRET. ¶

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Woodberry, Gloucester county, New-Jersey, on the 27th of Fifth-Month last, an apprentice lad, named JAMES WIGGINS, *between 17 and 18 years of age, about 4 feet 9 inches high; is pretty well set, and of a fair complexion; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a brown cloth coat, with tortoiseshell buttons, with silver eyes, a sleeveless jacket, with the fore parts of red serge, the back parts callimanco, black knit breeches, a half-worn fur hat, old shoes, with plated buckles, one of which is broke, a pair of blue yarn stockings, one pair of thread ditto, an old fine shirt, two ticklenburg ditto, and a pair of trowsers. Whoever takes up said apprentice, and brings him to his master, or secures him in any goal, so that he may have him again, if taken within the province, shall have* THREE DOLLARS *reward, if out,* FOUR DOLLARS, *and reasonable charges.*

SAMUEL THOMPSON. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Norrington township, Philadelphia county, on the 3d of this instant June, a bright bay HORSE, supposed to be about 8 years old, branded on the right buttock W, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, is lame in one of his hind legs, and shod all round. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. JAMES ADAMS. ¶

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living at Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, on the 29th of May last, a red COW, 3 years old next fall, she has a white face and a red patch round each eye, a small piece cut off each ear, a small speck of white between her shoulder and neck, two small white specks on her back, a short tail, white at the end, her left hind leg white, and one horn shorter than the other. Whoever will bring the said cow home shall have TWO DOLLARS reward, paid by

¶ WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

THIS is to give notice to whom it may concern, that last November came to the plantation where Solomon Harlon then lived, in Londongrove township, Chester county, near the half-way house, two redish stray HEIFERS without ear-mark, the one supposed now to be a two years old, with white on her belly and forehead; the other a more pale red, about a year old. Now, with said plantation, in possession of the subscriber. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away, from JACOB WOODS. ¶

New-Garden Township, Chester County, June 1, 1776.

WHEREAS ANNE, the Wife of WILLIAM HUTCHINGS, hath eloped from her said Husband and behaved herself very unbecomingly to me, her Husband; these are to forewarn all Persons whatsoever from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting from this Date.

¶ WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

WHEREAS BRIDGET GUN, the wife of George Gun, of Christiana Hundred, hath eloped from his bed and board without any just cause, and at present has taken up and cohabits with other men; these are therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof. Witness my hand,

New-Castle, May 30, 1776. ¶ GEORGE GUN.

ALL those indebted to the Printers hereof, for one or more Years of the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, or for other Printing Business, are earnestly requested to make speedy Payment.---As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials, makes this Request absolutely necessary, we hope those in Arrear will consider the necessity of a punctual Compliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Servants, HALL AND SELLERS.

N. B. As most of our Country Customers, in this and the neighbouring Colonies, have frequent opportunities of sending to this City, we heraby request such as are in Arrear will obviate the Difficulty of collecting a Number of small Debts, by speedily sending or ordering Payment.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE, on the 20th day of this instant June, at the late dwelling-house of Abraham Luken, in Towamensing township, in the county of Philadelphia, deceased,

HORSES, mares, a colt, milch cows, young cattle, sheep and swine, feather beds and bedding, all the household and kitchen furniture, a cart, ploughs, harrows and gears, rye, oats and buckwheat by the bushel, 4 hogsheads of cyder and cyder vessels, dried meat, wheat, rye, oats, Indian corn and flax in the ground, a quantity of good mowable grass on the ground, and many other things too tedious to insert here. The sale to begin at ten o' clock in the morning, and to be continued until all are sold; where due attendance and reasonable credit will be given, by ELIZABETH LUKEN, JOHN LUKEN, and MATTHIAS LUKEN, Execut. ‡

Port of Philadelphia, in the province of Pennsylvania, ss. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty for taking cognizance of, and trying the justice of captures of vessels, made in pursuance of the resolves of the Honourable the Continental Congress, and brought into this port of Philadelphia, will be held at the Court-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday, the 28th day of June inst. at ten o' clock in the forenoon of the same day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of George M'Aroy, Commander of the private sloop of war called the Congress (who as well, &c.) against the ship called the Juno, burthen about 200 tons (with her guns, tackle, apparel, furniture, and the cargoe on board) lately commanded by Samuel Marson. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners thereof, or any person or persons concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill. *By order of the Judge,*

June 10, 1776. ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

TO BE LETT IMMEDIATELY,

A LARGE commodious Weaver's Shop, with four Looms therein, together with Gears, Reeds, and all the necessary Appurtenances, suitable for carrying on the Business in an extensive Manner. For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, living in Lower-Merion Township, Philadelphia County, near the 7 Mile Stone, on Conestogoe Road. HANNAH TUNIS.

N. B. None need apply but such as can be well recommended for their Honesty and Industry. *Sixth-Month* 1, 1776. ¶

Free and Accepted Masons.

THE BRETHREN of the Honourable FRATERNITY of antient York Masons, are most affectionately invited to meet LODGE, No. 3, at Brother Daniel Smith's (City Tavern) to celebrate ST. JOHN's Day, the 24th of this Month.

By Order of the Body,

HUGH STEWART, Secretary.

N. B. A frugal Entertainment will be provided, and Dinner on the Table precisely at Two o' Clock. ‖ 2 w.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on the 21st day of June inst. at one o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises. a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in West-Caln township, Chester county, containing 287 acres; bounded by land of Robert Gambell, Alexander Roger, and William Davison; late the estate of James Martin; seized and taken in execution by NATHANIEL VERNON, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, June 11, 1776.

THREE DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, last Saturday evening, from the subscriber, a Negroe lad, named Limerick, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, remarkably black, 3 scars on each side of his face, well made; had on, when he went away, a little round hat, a blue camblet coat, with a green cape and metal buttons, green jacket, died leather breeches, and brown thread stockings. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him in any goal, shall have the above reward, and, if brought home, reasonable charges, paid by ROBERT SHEWELL. §

THE Copartnership of HAMILTON and LEIPER, Tobacconists, is dissolved: Those that have any demands against that concern, are requested to bring in their accounts as soon as possible to Hamilton and Son, in Second-street, 6 doors below Market-street, in the house lately occupied by Mr. John Wallace, or to Thomas Leiper, Tobacconist, in the house lately occupied by the Company, at the corner of Spruce and Water-streets.

HAMILTON and SON, Tobacconists,

HAVE moved from the corner of Spruce and Water-streets, to the house belonging to, and lately occupied by Mr. John Wallace, in Second-street, six doors below Market-street, where they continue to carry on their Scotch snuff and Tobacco Manufactory in all the several branches, as usual; they have laid in a large stock of the very best Virginia leaf tobacco, and are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction to their former customers and the public. Orders will be punctually answered with all possible dispatch.

They give cash for good empty snuff bottles.

THOMAS LEIPER, TOBACCONIST,

TAKES this opportunity of informing the public in general, and his friends in particular, that the partnership of HAMILTON and LEIPER is dissolved, and that he (in the house occupied by the company, the corner of Spruce and Water streets, below the Drawbridge, Philadelphia) manufactures in the best manner Snuff and Tobacco of the first quality, equal, if not superior, to any heretofore imported from Europe, which he will be enabled to dispose of on as reasonable terms as any Manufacturer in America, and execute all orders on the shortest notice; as the works he has lately formed are by far the most complete, not only for expediting the business of manufacturing Snuff and Tobacco, but also doing it in the greatest perfection, of any works ever yet erected on the continent.

N. B. Two Tobacco Spinners will meet with encouragement by applying as above. ‡ 3 m.

Baltimore-Town, May 7, 1776.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 20th day of July last, a chestnut brown MARE, 4 years old, handsome and well made, marked D. B. she has white hind feet, a white star over her nose, and a blackish streak reaching from the mane over her back quite to the tail; she trots and paces, she was near foaling when she was missing, and it is supposed she could not go three days longer. Whoever is able to give the first well grounded notice to the subscriber, where the said mare with her foal is to be had, shall have the above reward, paid by

§ ANDREW STRIGER.

WILLIAM BEDFORD, SADLER,

HEREBY informs the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, that he has removed from his late dwelling near the Drawbrige, to the House lately occupied by Mr. Thomas West, in Second-street, the 5th door below Market-street---Where he continues to carry on his Business in all its Branches; also makes, at present, every Kind of Military Furniture for the Army. ¶

WANTED,

A WOMAN with a good Breast of Milk, to go into a creditable Family. Such an one, that can be well recommended, will meet with good Encouragement. Enquire of the PRINTERS hereof. §

WANTED,

A SOBER young Man, that understands the Care of Horses, and can drive a Carriage. Such a Person, of a good Character, may hear of a Place, by applying to Frederick Hailer, in Arch-street. †

A Gardener may hear of Employ, by enquiring as above.

TO BE SOLD,

A *DUTCH* SERVANT WOMAN, who has two years and eleven months to serve; she understands town or country work, can spin, knit, and dairy; she is sold for no fault, only for want of employ since her master's decease. Enquire of the PRINTERS. §

Philadelphia, June 3, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Saturday evening last, out of the pasture of the subscriber, at Wilton Plantation, belonging to Joseph Turner, Esq; in Passyunk township, near Second-street road, two miles from Philadelphia, a large BAY MARE, 3 years old, full 15 hands high, a natural trotter, has a large bald face with some brown spots, is a little hump-backed, has a black and long tail and mane, having never been docked, shod before, hath been a little used under the saddle and in the plough, is somewhat marked with the collar and hurt with the back-band, and hath some white hairs spread all over her body. Whoever takes up the said mare and thief, if stolen, and secures both, so that the thief be prosecuted to conviction, shall receive *Three Pounds* reward, and for the mare alone, if taken within Passyunk or Moyamensing townships, *Twenty Shillings*, and if at a greater distance *Forty Shillings*, and reasonable charges, paid by CHRISTIAN GROVER. ¶

Chester County, June 3, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 2d inst. from the subscriber, living in Bethel township, Chester county, a Dutch servant lad, named *Hans Henry Bartram*, about 19 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, speaks broken English, and has brown hair; had on, when he went away, a snuff coloured cloth coat home made, one pair of good buckskin breeches, one pair of blue ribbed stockings, old shoes, a new tow shirt, and felt hat.

Also an Irish servant woman, named *Mary Cartney*, about 25 years of age; she had on a calicoe gown and check apron, a black silk hat, two pair of yarn stockings, and good shoes.

Whoever secures the said servants, so that their master may get them again, shall have the above reward, or Five Dollars for the lad, and Three Dollars for the woman, with reasonable charges, paid by JOSEPH LARKIN. ¶

JOHN WOOD,

CLOCK AND WATCH-MAKER,

CONTINUES to carry on the said Business in all its Branches, as usual, at his House in Front-street, at the Corner of Chestnut-street, where those who are pleased to employ him will meet with his best endeavours to give Satisfaction. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED from Cornwall Furnace, about the 1st inst. a small black HORSE, 12 hands high, 4 years old, has one white hind foot, no brand that can be recollected. Also a dark bay MARE colt, 3 years old, with a long black tail and mane, no brand. Whoever secures said horse and mare, so that the owners may have them again, shall have the above reward, or Four Dollars for either, and reasonable charges paid by § CURTIS GRUBB, and Company.

TO BE SOLD,

A DUTCH servant GIRL, healthy, strong and good natured, has between 5 and 6 years to serve. The reason of her master's parting with her will be honestly told to any person inclining to purchase. Enquire of *Jacob Hinkle*, at the sign of the Spread Eagle, or *Philip Upright*, at the sign of the Blue Ball, both on Lancaster road. *Fifth-Month* 17, 1776. ¶

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near Frederick-town, in the province of Maryland, an English servant man, named James Corlina King, *about 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, wears his own hair of a yellow colour, he is acquainted with great part of America, is an artful fellow, and as he is a scholar may probably forge a pass; had on and took with him the following articles, viz. A fashionable hat, a brown broadcloth coat, and breeches of the same, a black jacket, a dirt coloured lincey fulled jacket, with sleeves, and breeches of the same, yarn stockings, country linen shirts, and a Surgeon's book, with the instruments thereto belonging pictured off. He is well known in Philadelphia, and went by the name of* James Reynolds. *Whoever takes up and secures said servant in any goal, shall have the above reward, paid by*

May 14, 1776. ‖ *WILLIAM CRUM.*

WHEREAS I, the subscriber, passed a note to a certain JAMES WALLACE, of the county of Lancaster, dated the 29th of April last past, for the sum of £ 13. payable in six months after date.--This is therefore to forwarn any person from taking an assignment of the said note, as I am determined to dispute the payment of the same, the said WALLACE not having fulfilled his contract for which the said note was given ¶ ROBERT M'NEIL.

Blockley township, Philadelphia county, May 26, 1776.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, an Irish servant lad, who has about 4 years to serve, named *John Ryan*, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well set, fair complexion, down look, light grey eyes, long visaged; had on old shoes, grey ribbed worsted stockings, old cotton velvet breeches, of a snuff colour, coarse tow trowsers, tow shirt, a kersey cloth jacket, lined with flannel, half worn, and an old hat; is apt to get drunk and lie; was enlisted a few weeks ago, in Col. Shee's battalion, but is suspected now to be got on board of one of the armed vessels in the river. Any person that will take up said ervant and secure him, so that his master may have him again, shall receive the above reward, from CALEB PARRY. ¶

Salem, May 20, 1776.

WAS committed to my custody yesterday, two LADS, who say they are servants belonging to Capt. Nicholas Deel, and Christopher Wilson. Their masters are desired to come, within three weeks, pay charges, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold for the same.

¶ JOSEPH HAYNES, Goaler.

ALL Persons having PROVINCIAL ARMS not fit for Service, are desired to bring them forthwith to the GUN-LOCK FACTORY, in Cherry-Alley, to be put in good Order.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the NEW PRINTING-OFFICE, near the *Market*.